

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Application - Parent Application Information:

Application of: Scribner et al. Examiner: L. Ngo
Serial No. : 09/134,323 Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed : August 14, 1998
For : Systems and Methods for Placing Materials Into Bone

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this divisional application prior to calculation of the filing fee as follows:

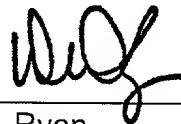
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 18-62.

Claims 9 to 17 are presented for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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